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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

A Notice of Allowance was mailed **June 10, 2006** and has a period for reply ending **September 10, 2010**. Because this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is filed after the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the required RCE fee are submitted herewith to give the Examiner an opportunity to consider the information identified herein (MPEP §§ 609.04(b)(III) and 1308(I)(A)). Because this IDS is being submitted with the RCE and RCE fee, no additional IDS fee is required (37 CFR 1.97(b)(4)).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, Applicants bring the following documents to the Examiner's attention in the above-referenced application. Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b listing these documents are submitted herewith. Copies of the references are being provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2).

Cited References with Explanation of Relevance:

Applicants bring the following references to the Examiner's attention. The relevance of the cited references is that they were cited in related applications.

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,414,299, issued July 2, 2002 to Church;
2. U.S. Patent No. 7,579,583, issued August 25, 2009 to Mok et al.;

3. U.S. Patent No. 7,583,309, issued September 1, 2009 to Aizawa et al.;
4. U.S. Patent No. 7,679,669, issued March 16, 2010 to Kwak;
5. U.S. Pub. No. 2002/0167605, dated November 14, 2002 to Akimoto et al.;
6. JP Pub. No. 2003-219284, dated July 31, 2003 to Fujitsu Ltd. with English abstract;
and
7. Machine translation of JP Pub. No. 2003-219284, dated July 31, 2003 to Fujitsu Ltd.,
obtained from the Japanese Patent Office's website.

Cited Patent Applications with Explanation of Relevance:

Applicants also bring the following patent applications and related documents to the Examiner's attention because these patent applications may contain some common subject matter as the above-referenced patent application.

1. EP App. No. 05 713 765.5-2202, filed August 15, 2006 by Flextronics International USA, INC.:

- i. Office Action dated February 25, 2010 (cite no. AH).

This European application is based on the above-referenced U.S. application that this IDS is being filed in.

2. JP App. No. 2006-554218, filed August 18, 2006 by Flextronics International USA, INC.:

- i. Office Action dated July 28, 2010 (English translation; cite no. AI).

This Japanese application is based on the above-referenced U.S. application that this IDS is being filed in.

3. U.S. Pat. App. Ser. No. 11/247,993, filed October 11, 2005 by Shangguan et al.:

- i. Notice of Allowance dated May 4, 2010 (cite no. AJ).

U.S. Application No. 11/247,993 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/784,102 (the present application). This application was published as U.S. Pub. No. 2006/0132644 on June 22, 2006.

4. CN App. No. 200680046525.2, filed June 11, 2008 by Flextronics AP LLC:

i. Office Action dated March 25, 2010 (English translation; cite no. AK).

This Chinese application is based on U.S. Application No. 11/247,993 (item 3 above).

5. U.S. Pat. App. Ser. No. 11/444,277, filed May 31, 2006 by Shangguan et al.:

i. Office Action dated August 3, 2010 (cite no. AL).

This application was published as U.S. Pub. No. 2007/0278394 on December 6, 2007.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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